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APPLICATION

11617-66782

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Louisiana Office of Conservation
P.O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: James Lime Formation, Reservoir B
Benson Field
DeSoto Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **ELLORA ENERGY, INC.** for the calling of a public hearing, after thirty (30) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters related to the **James Lime Formation, Reservoir B**, in the **Benson Field**, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and a pattern of drilling and production units were created by Office of Conservation No. 496-D-5, effective June 14, 2000, as amended and supplemented by the 496-D Series of Orders, to-wit:

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate, such unit to be designated JAMES RB SUL;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
3. To designate a unit well for the proposed unit, if appropriate;

4. To designate Ellora Energy, Inc. as the unit operator for the proposed unit;
5. To extend to the proposed unit all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 496-D-5, effective June 14, 2000, as amended and supplemented by the 496-D Series of Orders; and
6. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The James Lime Formation in the Benson Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 496-D, effective April 1, 1980.


The pre-application conference tentatively scheduled for March 14, 2007, **WILL NOT BE HELD**, as it was not requested within the delays provided for by the Rules of Procedure; therefore, no opposition to this Application at the hearing is anticipated.

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, by contacting David Comeaux at Leon E. Comeaux & Associates, P.O. Box 53922, Lafayette, LA 70508, (337) 233-9839.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit and a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished **ONLY** to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed herein is our check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



RANDALL C. SONGY

RCS/jbs/bad/Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard, Shreveport District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Interested Parties and
Represented Parties

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RB SUB

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PROPOSED UNIT
JAMES RB SUL
± 1280 ACRES

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Ruburn O.
Brace-Hembla
10313621
1250

International Paper
Ratool Drig. Co
#1 E Lester-Glin Ind.

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International Paper

Survey-Mid-Continent

Shoof-Ras
11281

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EXHIBIT NO.

DOCKET NO.

ELLORA * ENERGY

BENSON FIELD
DESOTO PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
JAMES LIME FM RB SUL
Witness: David Comeaux

0 2000' 4000'

DATE:

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES
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AS PER 496-D SERIES OF ORDERS